

now, if it would not be a very
great liberty on my part to ask
if you c^d take them to him: or
at any rate to tell me how I
might send them over.

Pray remember to Mr. J. Hooker.
I received today the marriage
cards of Dr. & Mrs. Hooker.

I believe me

my dear Sir,

Yours most faithfully
Churchill Babington

S.^t John's Coll.
Cambridge
July 6. 1851.

My dear Sir,

I am extremely obliged by
your kindness in sending me by
my cousin a copy of Tuckermans
North American lectures: it is a
book which I have for some time
studied with attention; but I am
not the less pleased to receive a copy
from so distinguished a promoter
of the work as yourself.

Almost as soon as you
had left my rooms I felt vexed

at having let you go, although I
was pretty sure you intended
your call for my cousin & in
vain afterwards tried to find you:
and I also hoped to have seen you
at the train when Prof. Harvey
called on me a few days ago.

I thought it possible that you might
kindly give me some aid in entering
into a correspondence with Dr
Tuckermann; I have a few
Lichens from N. America in which
I think he will be interested &
also a small set of Pyrenean
lichens which are ready for him